

Arkansas

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This report contains the results from the **2007 December Agricultural, Rice Stocks, and Grain Stocks Surveys**. The data are also posted on our Web site at the Internet address above, and in more detailed U.S. statistics at <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

2007 Arkansas Crop Production Annual Summary

Corn: Area harvested for grain is 590,000 acres, up 228 percent from 2006. The average yield is estimated at a record high 168 bushels per acre, 22 bushels above last year's yield of 146 bushels per acre, for a new record level production of 99.1 million bushels. The 2007 Arkansas corn crop surpassed the previous record set in 1921 by 83 percent.

Cotton: Upland cotton is expected to average 1,062 pounds per acre, the second best yield on record and just 52 pounds below the 2004 record of 1,114 pounds per acre. Production is forecast at 1.88 million bales.

Rice: The all rice average yield is estimated at a record 7,130 pounds per acre, surpassing the 2004 record yield by 150 pounds per acre. Production totaled 94.5 million hundredweight, down 1 percent from 2006.

Sorghum: Grain sorghum harvested acres are estimated at 215,000 acres. A new record high yield of 94 bushels per acre is estimated, 8 bushels per acre higher than the previous record set in 2001. Production totaled 20.2 million bushels.

Soybeans: Area harvested for soybeans is 2.79 million acres, down 9 percent from 2006. The average yield is estimated at 36 bushels per acre, up one bushel from last year, for a total production of 100 million bushels.

Winter Wheat: Area seeded to winter wheat is expected to total 870,000 acres, up 6 percent from the fall of 2006. If realized, this would be the largest area seeded to wheat in Arkansas since 2002.

Crop Harvested Acreage, Yield, and Production, Arkansas and United States, 2006-2007

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
		1,000 Acres		Per Acre		1,000 Units	
Arkansas							
Corn for Grain	Bushels	180	590	146.0	168.0	26,280	99,120
Cotton, Upland	1	1,160	850	1,045	1,062	2,525	1,880
Hay, All	Tons	1,465	1,580	1.72	1.91	2,519	3,022
Alfalfa	Tons	15	20	3.60	2.90	54	58
Other	Tons	1,450	1,560	1.70	1.90	2,465	2,964
Rice, All	2	1,400	1,325	6,850	7,130	95,917	94,487
Sorghum for Grain	Bushels	60	215	85.0	94.0	5,100	20,210
Soybeans	Bushels	3,070	2,790	35.0	36.0	107,450	100,440
United States							
Corn for Grain	Bushels	70,648	86,542	149.1	151.1	10,534,86	13,073,89
Cotton, Upland	1	12,408	10,204	806	857	20,822.4	18,208.0
Hay, All	Tons	60,927	61,625	2.34	2.44	142,336	150,304
Alfalfa	Tons	21,434	21,670	3.36	3.35	72,006	72,575
Other	Tons	39,493	39,955	1.78	1.95	70,330	77,729
Rice, All	2	2,821	2,748	6,868	7,185	193,736	197,456
Sorghum for Grain	Bushels	4,937	6,805	56.2	74.2	277,538	504,993
Soybeans	Bushels	74,602	62,820	42.7	41.2	3,188,247	2,585,207

¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

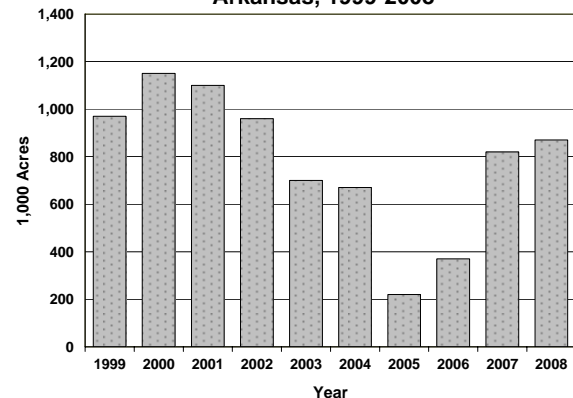
² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

Winter Wheat Seedings¹ Arkansas, Top 5 States and U.S., 2007-2008

State	2007	2008	% Change from '07
	1,000 Acres		
Arkansas	820	870	+ 6
Colorado	2,500	2,400	- 4
Kansas	10,400	9,900	- 5
Montana	2,240	2,700	+ 21
Oklahoma	5,900	5,700	- 3
Texas	6,200	6,000	- 3
U. S.	44,987	46,610	+ 4

¹ Total area seeded for all purposes.

Winter Wheat Acres Seeded Arkansas, 1999-2008



Rice Stocks by Position, Selected States and U.S., December 1, 2006-2007

Class & State	On Farms		Off Farms ¹		Total Stocks, All Positions		
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	% Change from '06
Rough Rice	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>						
Arkansas	28,600	25,000	46,472	50,331	75,072	75,331	+ <0.5
California	2,620	2,830	33,052	35,359	35,672	38,189	+ 7
Louisiana	7,800	9,050	7,080	6,991	14,880	16,041	+ 8
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,357	6,937	- 6
Missouri	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8,801	6,066	- 31
Texas	2,000	(D)	6,344	(D)	8,344	8,501	+ 2
United States	52,420	48,250	97,706	102,815	150,126	151,065	+ 1
Milled Rice	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>						
Arkansas	-	-	1,717	1,559	1,717	1,559	- 9
California	-	-	847	1,565	847	1,565	+ 85
Louisiana	-	-	444	(D)	444	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	-	-	4,004	5,269	4,004	5,269	+ 32

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

(D) Included in United States inventories to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Grain, Soybean, and Hay Stocks by Position, Arkansas and U.S., December 1, 2006-2007

Crop	On Farms		Off Farms ¹		Total Stocks, All Positions		% Change from '06
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	
Arkansas	1,000 Bushels						
Corn	(D)	(D)	5,905	17,385	(D)	(D)	-
Oats			41	(D)	41	(D)	-
Sorghum	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Soybeans	(D)	(D)	57,252	38,132	(D)	(D)	-
Wheat, All	100	120	6,379	3,828	6,479	3,948	- 39
Hay, All ²	1,000 Tons						+ 26
	2,140	2,700					
United States	1,000 Bushels						
Corn	5,627,000	6,530,000	3,305,707	3,738,599	8,932,707	10,268,599	+ 15
Oats	53,000	43,100	45,889	51,370	98,889	94,470	- 4
Sorghum	38,100	51,400	174,094	238,302	212,194	289,702	+ 37
Soybeans	1,461,000	1,100,000	1,240,366	1,229,405	2,701,366	2,329,405	- 14
Wheat, All	403,250	289,540	911,408	838,371	1,314,658	1,127,911	- 14
Hay, All ²	1,000 Tons						+ 8
	96,555	103,986					

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

² Only On-Farm stocks are available for hay.

(D) Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.